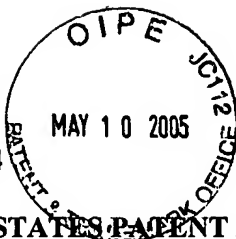


Practitioner's Docket No. 3906.004



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: T. HIDAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/089,131

Group No.: 1621

Filed: March 25, 2002

Examiner: S. KUMAR

For: PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS AND RECORDING MATERIALS CONTAINING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application in order for the examiner to consider the recently issued EPO search cited art. Applicant has filed a petition to withdraw the application from issue.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Payment of the issue fee

Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been filed concurrently herewith.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d))
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

RCE with claims as allowed to date.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	8	—	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	8	—	8	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 360.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00
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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 503368 the sum of \$790.00.


Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 503368.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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Request for Continued Examiner under 37 CFR 1.114 for
Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.704(d)

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Dear Sir:

Attached herein are the claims on separate paper and the IDS for consideration by the Examiner.